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**SITREP/DECLARATION ID:**

FEMA-1687-DR-AL Tornados and Severe Storms

**OPERATIONAL PERIOD:**

00:01 CDT 03/21/2007 to 24:00 CDT on 03/28/2007

**1 SITUATION:**

**A. BACKGROUND:**

Severe weather with increased tornado activity went through the state of Alabama on March 1, 2007. Damage reports from the hardest hit areas include central and southeastern Alabama.

From 01:04 3/1/2007 through 0400 on 3/2/2007 the National Weather Service issued the following through the state:

8-Significant Weather Alerts

42-Severe Thunderstorm Warnings

4- Tornado Watches

74-Tornado Warnings

7-Flash Flood Warnings

**B. CURRENT:**

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. Calm wind.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. East wind around 5 mph.

**C. CASUALTIES:**

Current As of: 03/28/2007		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
10		**

**Confirmed Deaths:** 9 in Coffee; 1 in Wilcox    \*\* No figures available at this time.

**2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:**

**A. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:**

**Curfews in Effect:** 18:00 – 08:00 for the affected area in the City of Enterprise (Coffee County).

**B. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:**

**C. UTILITIES:**

**(1 POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:**

No reported problems.

**(2 ELECTRIC POWER:**

No reported problems.

(3) **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported problems.

(4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** No reported problems

(5) **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** No reported problems.

**D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:**

(1) **AIRPORTS:** All airports remain open with no restriction or significant delays.

(2) **RAILWAYS:** Open

(3) **INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:** See attachment 1

(4) **BRIDGES:** No report available

(5) **OTHER: FUEL** No reported shortages at this time

**E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:**

(1) **MEDICAL FACILITIES:** No reported problems.

(2) **SCHOOLS:** Major damage at Enterprise High School (classes resumed on 3/14/07 at Ozark Community College).

Structural damage at Hillcrest Elementary in Enterprise (is uninhabitable but repairable at this time). Students are attending Holly Hill Elementary on weekday afternoons.

(3) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No report available.

**3. STATUS OF DECLARATION:**

Alabama Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor on March 1, 2007

On March 3, the President signed FEMA 1687-DR-AL designated Individual Assistance (IA) for Coffee County. A signed request for Public Assistance (PA) Categories A-G requested in Coffee, Wilcox and Henry Counties and IA requested in Wilcox, Henry, Montgomery and Dale Counties was submitted March 5, 2007.

**A. DECLARATION STATUS:**

The Federal-State Agreement was signed March 5, 2007.

On March 6, PA Categories A-G (Coffee, Henry and Wilcox Counties) and IA (Dallas, Henry, Wilcox, Montgomery and Dale Counties) were declared

On March 26 IA was declared in Jefferson County.

**4. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:**

**A. OPERATIONS SECTION:**

(1) **National Guard Activities:** 9 personnel on the ground in Coffee county

**(2 OPERATIONS  
SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- (a **ESF-9** All teams have been demobilized
- (b **ESF-14** See E below
- (c **ESF-15** See G below

**(3 INFRASTRUCTURE  
SUPPORT BRANCH:**

- (a **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** 15 Kick-Off Meetings have been conducted.
- (b **ESF-2:** No reported problems
- (c **ESF-10** No reported problems
- (d **ESF-12:** See utilities above

**(4 HUMAN SERVICES  
BRANCH:**

(a) **INDIVIDUAL  
ASSISTANCE:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TDY</b>	<b>CUM</b>
Mobile DRC #1*	Civic Center 711 Crawford St. Enterprise, AL (Coffee County) 31727 *Closed on 3/10	0	344
Mobile DRC #2	Enterprise Recreation Center 421 East Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330	21	740
Mobile DRC #3*	Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church 1891 Damascus Road Enterprise, AL 36330 *Closed 3/17/07	0	223
Mobile DRC #4*	North Ferry Marina East Bank Park 7433 Hwy 28 West Camden, AL * Closed 3/17/07	0	46
Mobile DRC #5*	County Shop 1023 County Rd. 53 Abbeville, AL 36310 *Closed 3/21/07	0	119
Mobile DRC #6*	Echo Community Building 8714 E County Road Ozark, AL *Closed 3/21/07	0	205
Mobile DRC #7*	Volunteer Fire Department County Shop Road Ramer, AL * Closed 3/17/07	0	37
Mobile DRC #8*	Orville Town Hall 14761 Main Street Orville, AL * Closed 3/17/07	0	82
Mobile DRC #9	Midway Church Adamsville, AL	28	64
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>1860</b>

Coordinating housing assistance in the affected areas.

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:**

No activity to report.

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 03/28/2007			
Meals served last reporting period	0	Meals served total**	14236
Shelters Open	0	Sheltered Occupants	0

- \*\*26402 Snacks Served by ARC to date

\*\*These meals and snacks are being served to victims in the community who are not residing at an American Red Cross shelter.

(d) **ESF- 8:**

No activity at this time

(d) **ESF-11:**

No activity to report.

(e) **DONATIONS:**

No report available.

**5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-1:**

Normal operations.

(b) **ESF-3**

No report at this time.

(c) **ESF-4**

No report at this time

(d) **ESF-13**

**AL DPS:**

Normal operations.

**Forestry:**

No Activity to Report

**B. LOGISTICS SECTION**

**TOTAL ITEMS SHIPPED TO 4 COUNTIES**

3/02/07 – 3/06/07

**ESF-7:**

20 X 50 RRF	40 EACH
12 X 16 TARPS	4150 EACH
20 X 25 TARPS	2785 EACH
20 X 100 RRF	1 EACH

MRE	8868 MEALS
20OZ WATER	10,944 EACH
1 GAL WATER	672 EACH

**C. PLANNING SECTION**

**ESF-5:**

No significant issues.

**D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:**

Current As of: 03/28/2007			
	<b>State</b>		
NG	4	EMAC	0

Law Enforcement	0	DHR	12
AGI	0	Rural Co-op	0
CERT	0	APCO	0
Other	0		<b>Mutual Aid</b>
AEMA	6	DMORT	0
Forestry	0	USAR	0
DOT	0	Comm	0
ARC	22		
Sal Army	5		
GRAND TOTAL		49	

**E. MITIGATION**

Continuing to participate in meetings with potential applicants as needed.

**ESF-14:**

**F. FINANCE /  
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 03/28/2007		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

**G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**ESF-15:**

**(1 Public Affairs:**

**(2 Congressional &  
Legislative Affairs:**

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
HISTORICAL  
PRESERVATION:**

Reviewed by:

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Information and Planning Section Chief

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March 28, 2007



Attachment 1 Road Closures

<u>Route</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Last Modified</u>
I-65	Morgan	Advisory	I-65 south over the Tennessee River milepost 336.63	The southbound right lane of I-65 will be closed during daylight hours starting Monday April 2, 2007 and lasting for several weeks for bridge repair.	1	3/26/2007 1:54 PM